



EU Interparliamentary Conference
on the INSPIRE Directive

2-4 April 2006, Gävle, Sweden

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Preliminary programme

Sunday, April 2

Arrival in Gävle.

15.00

Coach departs for Gävle from Stockholm/Arlanda Airport

17.30

Coach departs for Gävle from Stockholm/Arlanda Airport

16.00-20.00

Registration and settling in at the hotels

20.00

Welcome reception with a buffet dinner and entertainment

Monday, April 3

08.00-09.00

The exhibition stations (see appendix) are open

Refreshment buffet

Registration

09.00-10.15

Opening ceremony

Helena Höij, Deputy Speaker, Swedish Parliament

State of Play

The national parliaments and the INSPIRE Directive

Ragnwi Marcelind, Chairperson, The Committee on Housing,

The Council of Ministers and the INSPIRE Directive

Representative of the Council Secretariat

10.15-10.45

The exhibition stations are open

Refreshments

10.45-12.00

The European Parliament and the INSPIRE Directive

Frieda Brepoels, European Parliament, Rapporteur

The Commission and the INSPIRE Directive

Timo Mäkelä, Director, European Commission, Environment DG, Direction G (to be confirmed)

12.00-14.00

Buffet lunch

The exhibition stations are open

14.00-14.30

How will we use spatial information in the future and how can a common EU infrastructure for such information contribute to development? What international experience exists in this area?

Jack Dangermond, President, ESRI (Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc.)

After each presentation there will be an opportunity for brief questions

14.30-16.30

Panel discussion

Theme: How will the INSPIRE Directive influence different sectors in society? How can we use a common infrastructure for spatial information?

Moderator: *John Leonard*

Participants: *Peter Belada*, Head of the Department of Surveyors, Vienna, Austria
Stig Jönsson, Director General, National Land Survey, Sweden
Nick Land, Executive Director, Eurogeographics
Vanessa Lawrence, Director General and Chief Executive, Ordnance Survey, United Kingdom
Jacqueline McGlade, Executive Director, European Environment Agency (to be confirmed)
Representative from Eurogi, the European Umbrella Organisation for Geographic Information
Representative from Ertico (Intelligent Transport Systems and Services in Europe)

16.30-18.00

Caucus meetings

Refreshments

20.00
Dinner at the Town Hall, Gävle
Host: Municipality of Gävle

Tuesday, April 4

08.00-09.00
The exhibition stations are open
Refreshments

09.00-10.00
How can we proceed with the support of the INSPIRE Directive?

Joseph Pröll, Representative of the Chairmanship, Federal Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Austria (to be confirmed)

Antanas Bosas, Chairperson, The Committee on Environment Protection, The Lithuanian Parliament (to be confirmed)

After each presentation there will be an opportunity for brief questions.

10.00-10.30
The exhibition stations are open.
Refreshments

10.30-12.30
Negotiations/discussions between the participating parliamentary representatives
Moderator: *John Leonard*

Concluding summary
Ragnwi Marcelind, Chairperson, The Committee on Housing

12.45
Closing lunch at the Concert Hall
Host: The Swedish Parliament

14.15
Coach departs for Stockholm/Arlanda Airport and Stockholm City